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1. CONFIDENTIAL - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. A PEACEKEEPING CORE GROUP MEETING WAS HELD THURSDAY
EVENING, AND WE ENCOUNTERED SIGNIFICANT BACKPEDDLING ON THE
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PART OF BOTH OSD AND JCS CONCERNING OUR IMPLIED COMMITMENT
TO SUPPORT SOME FORM OF PEACEKEEPING OPERATION IN RWANDA.
AS YOU WILL SEE IN SEPTTEL, AN INSTRUCTION CABLE HAS BEEN
SENT TO USUN IN RESPONSE TO THEIR EARLIER REQUEST {REFTEL}
FOR CLARIFICATION ON OUR POSITION CONCERNING THE EXTENT TO
WHICH WE WOULD BE WILLING TO SUPPORT, FINANCIALLY OR
LOGISTICALLY, AN AFRICAN PKO IN RWANDA. YOU WILL NOTE
THAT DEPARTMENT'S RESPONSE CAREFULLY AVOIDS ANY REFERENCE
TO AN OAU OR UN FORCE AND STRESSES THAT OUR COMMITMENT TO
SUPPORT ANY SUCH OPERATION WILL DEPEND ON A MORE DETAILED

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ANALYSIS OF THE PROPOSAL AND THE CIRCUMSTANCES ON THE
GROUND.

3. ACCORDINGLY, YOU SHOULD REFRAIN FROM ANY FULL-FLEDGED

ENDORSEMENT OF SUCH A FORCE, PENDING OUR EFFORTS HERE TO
CLARIFY THE GUIDANCE FROM THE PRINCIPALS- WE HOPE TO BE
ABLE TO DO THIS IN A DC'S MEETING, PREFERABLY ON FRIDAY,
MAY 6.

4. BUJUMBURA - MINIMIZE CONSIDERED.
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